

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 19, line 6, with the following amended paragraph:

As the ratio of pumping chamber length to width is further decreased to 1:1 or less, the maximum pumping pressure is decreased, but ~~teh~~ the minimum chamber dimension is increased and the chamber geometry better allows the passage of solid debris or contaminants through ~~teh~~ the pump without pump damage. Accordingly, there is a trade-off between ~~teh~~ the maximum pumping pressure and the size of the debris that can pass through ~~teh~~ the chamber without damaging the pump.